GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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ACCOUNTABILITY OF IOA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the operation and financial autonomy enjoyed by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA);

(b) whether there is any mechanism to ensure accountability on the part of IOA; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) Indian Olympic Association (IOA) is a society registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

Government provides assistance to IOA for participation of Indian contingent in multi- disciplines sports events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games etc under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations. Further, the Government also provides assistance when IOA bids for hosting multi-disciplinary international sports events in the country.

(b)&(c) The IOA is required to submit annual accounts and audited statement of accounts and utilization certificate for each grant released by the Ministry. After examination of the audited accounts, the Ministry releases the admissible balance amount. Further, the Comptroller & Auditor General of India also conducts the audit of IOA.